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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Vjatcheslav Tretiakov et al.  
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For : DIGITAL X-RAY SCANNING APPARATUS  
Group A.U. : 2882  
Examiner : Allen C. Ho

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**COMMUNICATION RE NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This confirms a telephone conversation today with Examiner. A Notice of Allowability (but no Notice of Allowance) was sent to us on October 28, 2004, with no return form for payment of the prescribed fee and date set for paying the fee. The Examiner said that a Notice of Allowance would be mailed soon, setting a three-month period for payment of the fee.

Respectfully submitted,  
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